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COME BACK FOR COMMENCEMENT!

Campus, City, Faculty, Friends Will Welcome You.

ALUMNI DAY, JUNE NINTH

Here's Commencement near again — the 120th annual commencement of Ohio University—and plans have been made to celebrate the occasion in fitting style. New events have been planned for Alumni Day, June 9, which will greatly lend to the pleasure of the old grads returning—events intended to give a maximum of opportunity for visiting classmates to “fan” and “bee” around together, and at the same time provide a day full of interest and entertainment. If you are an alumnus who has not been back to the campus since the day you left it, there will be much for you to see and enjoy. If you have been making the annual pilgrimage, then the new interest in Alumni Day will please you for there will be more of your classmates on the campus this year than ever before. This is the first Commencement season to be observed since the adoption of the Dix plan of class reunions. As explained in an earlier number of “The Alumnus” it was felt that a well-organized and definite schedule of class reunions should be substituted for the “hit and miss” schemes of former years. Instead of inviting all classes to stage reunions the new plan calls for certain groups of chronologically related classes to “reune” each year. The whole idea of the plan is to bring together those classes and college generations that were in the University at the same time. Irregularities occur in the first year's schedule but after 1924 the classes will be called back in four year groups, as for instance next year the classes of '01, '02, '03, and '04. This year the classes of '74, '79, '80, '81, '89, '90, '94, '97, '98, '99, '00, '09, '10, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '23, and '24 will get the special emphasis. Only one group—'97, '98, '99, '00, is typical of the new plan after the first year of its use. Every graduate of Ohio University is heartily welcome and urged to

be present on the campus this, and every other Commencement season, but only in the cases of the reunion classes will individual class breakfasts or luncheons be attempted on Alumni Day. The class of '84 is planning a special reunion, however, and expects to be present one hundred percent strong.

And now for the details of the three-day program. In outline you'll find the schedule of events on the back page. Read it over, then start getting ready to come down into the Southeastern Ohio hills for at least one day of real enjoyment and recreation.

Sunday, as usual, will be the opening day of Commencement when the Baccalaureate address will be given by President Elmer Burritt Bryan. The service will be held in Ewing Hall Auditorium at 10:30 A. M., and no tickets will be required for admission. In the evening there will be a sacred



STATE HOSPITAL LAKE

concert by members of the faculty of the School of Music.

Then—as far as the alumni are concerned—for the big day of the week. Monday, June 9, is ALUMNI DAY. First thing in the morning comes the Farewell Breakfast of the Class of 1923 and the Reunion Breakfasts of some of the returning classes. Special arrangements have been made by the Alumni Office for suitable places for class breakfasts and luncheons and class members will receive full information concerning the plans of their class by calling at the Alumni Office in East Wing, and by bulletins conspicuously placed about the campus.

The Senior-Alumni Convocation is the first event of the day of general interest and importance. It will be held on the campus near the fountain or under the McGuffey Elms. The usual character and order of the program has been varied this year in order to make it more attractive.

The alumni will participate with the Class of '24 in the opening exercises after which the Alumni Association will be called to order by Alumni President, B. O. Skinner, '12, for a brief session. Business will be short and snappy and reports brief. The annual election of officers will be held at this time. The support of members, by attending, is earnestly solicited by the officers of the Association who find in this meeting their only opportunity for contact with the membership-at-large.

A new event for those who take pleasure in swinging a golf club and shooting the little white pills around has been arranged this year—an alumni golf tournament. The tournament will be open to alumni, former students, and faculty members. It is hoped that a large registration and entrance may be had so that the success of this event will be assured even in its first year. Tournaments for both men and women will be conducted and silver cups for the winners will be provided. The tournament for women will be staged in the morning

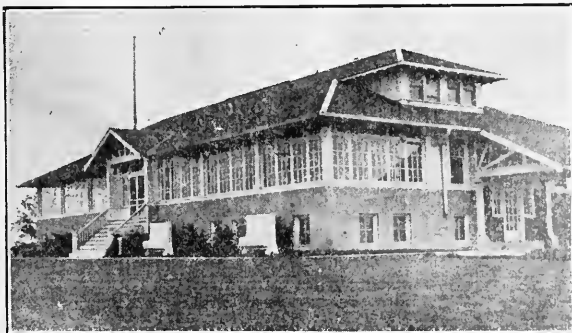
while the men will hold forth in the afternoon. Owing to the limited time in which to arrange for the tournaments and to receive entrances, medal rather than match play will be the order of the day. Play will be over the course of the Athens Country Club which is one of the finest in the state. Courtesies and privileges of the club for the day will be extended by the Athens hosts. All you need is your own clubs, balls and the \$2.00 registration fee. "Stan" Crooks, '06, of Columbus, Ohio, and golfer "par excellence," will be tournament master. All alumni golfers will more than enjoy a day on the Athens links. Bring your clubs and your "knickers" and be the guests of the Athens Country Club. Registration for the tournament should be made immediately in order that the committee in charge may know how to plan. Signify your intention NOW by writing the Alumni Secretary, Ohio University, who will turn your name over to the committee.

For all who desire, and especially for those who have been unable to make frequent visits to the University, there has been planned a visit of inspection of university buildings and an Automobile Tour of the City and its environs. Only in this way will the physical growth of the University

and the city be appreciated by the "grad" who returns after a prolonged absence. All are invited to be the guests of local citizens on this occasion but in as far as possible your desire for this entertainment should be registered in the Alumni office in ample time before starting.

Twelve o'clock, noon, will be the most important hour of the day from the standpoint of the individual class. Class Reunion Luncheons will be held at that hour and permanent class organizations effected. The Varsity Inn, Colonial Inn, Windsor Tea Room, Hotel Berry, and the club rooms of various fraternities have been made available for these affairs and will be assigned to the different classes by the committee in charge. Information concerning the meeting place of any class may be had at the Alumni Office, with which alumni are urged to get in touch as soon as possible after their arrival in Athens. All programs and tickets will be issued from the Alumni Office only and an early call is advised. If

you are a member of a reunion class and find it absolutely impossible to return won't you write a letter or send a telegram of greeting to your classmates to be read at their luncheon. Your spirit will be appreciated and the success of the occasion enhanced. Send such communications to "The Class of __, % Alumni Secretary, Ohio U."



ATHENS COUNTRY CLUB

The annual luncheon of "Torch" and "Crescent," honorary societies will be held at this time in places indicated to the members in invitations issued by these organizations.

The hours, 1:00 to 3:30 have been reserved for the fraternities and sororities for an informal reception of their friends and guests, the men receiving in their fraternity homes and the women in their rooms in West Wing. Both men and women are invited to call at the fraternity houses, several of them being splendid new homes, of which the university and the fraternities are very proud. Greek letter lines will not prevail and all university guests are invited to be "at home" wherever they may care to visit.

The Art Exhibits of the art departments of the Liberal Arts College and the College of Education will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. in Fine Arts Building and Ellis Hall. Alumni who are graduates from these departments as well as all others who are in-

terested in art will want to pay a visit to these exhibitions.

At one-thirty the golf tournament for men will get under way. All entrants in either the men's or women's tournament will be provided transportation to the Country Club grounds, provided they have registered for the tournament by Saturday noon, June 7. And just in passing—the panoramic view from the club house is unexcelled in Ohio. You'd better arrange to be there even if you are a veritable "dub" at the game.

What is planned for the biggest event of the day is the general **ALUMNI PICNIC** for all classes—alumni, faculty, seniors, 'n everybody—to be held on the grounds of the State Hospital. If you can attend no other event of the day you will not want to miss this affair. Here will be the place for you to meet the members of the "other" classes, your old professors, and the "babes" of the Association. The exact spot for the frolic is just north of "Lover's Lane," and on the banks of the hospital's most attractive lake. Come and revive old memories of countless strolls taken through these grounds which were never more beautiful than this summer. Everyone is to provide his own lunch while the Alumni Association will furnish all the lemonade that can be consumed. Box lunches will be prepared by local tea rooms which can be purchased at a nominal cost, or alumni may make their own arrangements with local food dispensers. But don't fail to be on hand for this "friendship picnic." Come early. Perhaps their will be a tug-of-war staged by the Seniors and another challenging group. No transportation needed. If you've ever been a student at Ohio University you have walked to the "hospital" a thousand times. Let's all go. This is the first time for such an event on the commencement program. If it is the success that is anticipated, it will be permanently provided for. Get your lunch at the Varsity Inn or the Windsor Tea Room and join the crowd. Will YOU be there?

The annual College Play, staged by "The Revelers," a chapter of the National Collegiate Players, will be presented in Ewing Hall at eight o'clock in the evening. Tickets will be required because of the limited seating capacity of the auditorium, but alumni may receive them free of charge by applying to the Alumni Office before 12:00 noon, Monday, June 9. No reservations will be assured after that time. Requests by mail are preferred and these will be filled in the order of their receipt. The play this year is "Nothing But the Truth," a three act comedy by James Montgomery in which humor reigns supreme. Unusual ability is represented in the personnel of the cast and a repetition of last year's success may be expected.

The closing feature of the day's program will be a **Serenade** on the front campus "un-

der the elms" participated in by all who can—as Alex "Pup" Kerr, '16, over in Belgium says—"sing or whistle Alma Mater." As additional features the various Greek letter groups, both men and women, together with their visiting alumni will be called upon to contribute songs of their own. Organized group singing, except in the cases of the fraternities and sororities, has never been given much attention at Ohio University in the past. The monster "good-night" serenade immediately following the College Play is expected to demonstrate the value and pleasure to be derived from such an affair. The front campus will be illuminated with lanterns and lights for the occasion.

So there's "Alumni Day," from breakfast to bed-time planned for you. Won't you be back?

But Commencement is not yet over. There's another day, just as interesting but differing slightly from the one preceding. First thing on Tuesday morning comes the traditional "Academic Procession," when the President, university officials and trustees, and members of the Senior class, will march in ceremonial procession from Ellis Hall to Ewing by way of the front campus and the "elms" arriving at the Auditorium by nine o'clock, in time for the graduating exercises when over students will be granted degrees or diplomas.

The **Commencement Exercises** proper will be held immediately following the academic procession. Relatives and close friends of the graduates will be able to secure a limited number of tickets from the graduates. Admission will be by ticket and alumni who desire to attend and who will not be provided for through Senior class allotments should apply at once to the Alumni Office for reservations. Gordon J. Laing, Ph. D., dean of the Graduate School of Arts, University of Chicago, will deliver the Commencement address. Dr. Laing is a renowned classical student, a graduate of the University of Toronto and Johns Hopkins University, and has served on the faculties of Bryn Mawr College, McGill University, and the University of Chicago. President Bryan will preside in the conferring of degrees and the presentation of diplomas and certificates.

The **Alumni Luncheon** will be featured this year by the annual alumni address to be given by William E. Alderman, '09, A. B. (Ohio University), '20, Ph. D. (University of Wisconsin), professor of English, Beloit University. The speaker was not chosen this year from the twenty-year class but from the first succeeding class under the Dix class reunion plan. As was arranged last year, cordial hostesses will be on hand in the corridor of the Men's Union to greet you. Classes will sit down together in the order of their graduation, the older classes coming first. Lengthy speaking will be "taboo" but good fellowship and plenty of

food and music will be the order of the day. Every alumnus is dated up now for that event. Will YOU keep your date? Besides the annual address, President Bryan will make a brief and informal report of the year's work to the alumni, and the Senior Class president will represent his class in a few minutes at his disposal. The price per plate, \$1.00, will remain the same as in past years. Write now and order that ticket reserved. Reservations should be made early in order to enable the committee to plan for you and to avoid disappointment. Every place was taken last year.

The President's Reception is the closing event of the 1924 Commencement season. To this reception are invited all alumni and their guests, Seniors and their guests, and members of the Board of Trustees and the faculty. "Prexy" and Mrs. Bryan will "receive" again in the University Library.

Any service of interest or help to visiting alumni that can be provided by the Alumni Office will be very cheerfully undertaken. Call on the Alumni Secretary for train information and reservations, and if you are expecting important mail or telegrams during your absence from home or office have them directed to this office where they will await you.

And please remember to:

1. Apply to the Alumni Office for tickets to the College Play and Commencement Exercises.
2. Place your name with the Alumni Secretary for entrance in the Alumni Golf Tournament.
3. Attend the Alumni Picnic—Picnic lunches prepared by Windsor Tea Room and Varsity Inn.
4. Make your reservation for the Alumni Luncheon—\$1.00 per plate.

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TO EMBARK ON DIPLOMATIC CAREER

Senator Willis, of Ohio, in April, recommended Miss Constance Leete, '18, A. B., of Athens, Ohio, to the head of the United States Consular Service for an appointment in the consular service in France. Miss Leete is the granddaughter of the late General Charles H. Grosvenor who represented the 10th Ohio district in Congress for a long period of years and who was known as a staunch friend of Ohio University. Miss Leete is a graduate of Ohio University and of Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. Her master's degree in French was obtained at Columbia University. She served one year on the Ohio University faculty as an instructor in French.

BINGMAN WILL HEAD TEXAS COLLEGE

Carl W. Bingman, '11, B. Ped., has been honored by being elected to the presidency of South Park College, located at Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Bingman has been a member of the faculty of the Texas college since last September. After receiving his degree from Ohio University, majoring in education, he left Athens to take graduate work at Ohio State University, the University of Cincinnati, and the University of Texas. For four years he was principal of the high school at Fargo, N. D. Later he became director of the Training School of the East Tennessee State Normal College, Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Bingman has been prominent as an educator and lecturer in Texas for several years.

— O. U. —

THE ASHBAUGHS RETURN

Mr. Robert P. Ashbaugh, '10, Elec. Eng., and Mrs. Ashbaugh (Bertha Buxton, '13, Home Ec.), with their son, John Logan, arrived in Seattle, Washington, from Tokio, Japan, March 24. Mr. Ashbaugh is with the Western Electric Company of Chicago, Ill., and was sent to the Orient two years ago by his company on government work for Japan. They were located in Kobe until last December when they moved to Tokio. While they were not in the immediate region of the great earthquake disaster, they aided in the care of the thousands of refugees that were brought to Kobe.

At the time of the earthquake, Miss Elizabeth Gillilan, daughter of Mr. L. M. Gillilan, '91, Ph. B., and Mrs. Gillilan (Lizzie McVay, '86, Ph. B.), of Salt Lake City, was enroute to Japan as a missionary. Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh got in touch with her by radio with the result that she made her home with them until she had been placed by the Missionary Board.

— O. U. —

SHILT LEAVES UNIVERSITY

Noble C. Shilt, '21, A. B., assistant professor of Advertising and Marketing in the School of Commerce, has announced his resignation at the end of the present college year to take a position with an investment concern in Washington, D. C. His successor on the faculty has not been announced. Prof. Shilt graduated from Ohio University in 1921 later taking work in Boston and Chicago. His work with the Washington concern will be along the same lines as at the University.

Former President Writes History of Ohio University As A Class Memorial—Endowment Established With Proceeds

For the first time Ohio University is to have its history reviewed in narrative, conversational style, prepared with the average interested reader in mind.



CHARLES W. SUPER

Charles W. Super, Ph. D., LL. D., president of Ohio University from 1883 to 1936 and again from 1899 to 1901, has prepared such a treatise and announces that his book will soon be off the press. In 1910 there appeared a "Legal History of Ohio University," written by Attorney

William E. Peters of the Ath-

ens Bar, which provides the legal background necessary to a comprehensive knowledge of the history of the University. Mr. Peters is a recognized authority on the origin and disposition of the public lands of the country and especially of Ohio. The early history of Ohio University is linked with that of the Ohio Company whose chief interest in the Northwest Territory was the acquisition of land. Since the design of Mr. Peter's work is the "collection of all laws, judicial decisions, contracts—pertaining to the conception, establishment and maintenance of the University," and that of Dr. Super to deal with historical facts in a more personal way, it may truthfully be said that both are equally meritorious and outstanding productions.

Dr. Super's book, which is entitled, "A Pioneer College and Its Background (The Ohio University)", Will not be given to the book trade, but as soon as issued will be sent by the author to any address upon the receipt of \$1.50. All the money received from the sale of the book will be deposited in a savings bank, to be sent later to the State Treasury, the interest of which will be expended annually for books to be placed in the college library. The book is published as a memorial for the Class of 1892 and every book purchased for the library

as the result of the sale of the history will bear the following inscription:

"Memorial Volumes for the Class of '92.

Frederic W. Bush	Carrie A. Matthews
Horace M. Conaway	Anna Pearl McVay
Morris A. Henson	Corinne E. Super
Brewster O. Higley	Charles R. Schneider
Homer R. Higley	John E. Snow
Howard K. Holcomb	Frank H. H. Roberts
Wesley B. Lawrence	Dudley W. Welch

Charles E. Westervelt

The author writes: "If any one is prompted to ask why this matter has been so long delayed the answer is: the conditions prevailing in the college during the latter part of the nineteenth century and the early years of the twentieth. Although many members of the class are no longer among the living, as the memorial is for the class, time is not an important consideration. For men who have lived the future is longer than the past. I hope ultimately to realize a thousand dollars, but my success will depend somewhat upon the sum of life and health that still stand to my credit. A careful record of all donations will be kept to which every contributor will at all times have access."

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DID YOU GET IT?

Prof. O. Allen Knight, '16, A. B., of the department of Metallurgy of Pennsylvania State College, on May 2, broadcasted a lecture from station WPAB, on "Iron, Our Most Precious Metal." Ohio University friends were able to tune him in but were greatly annoyed by excessive static due to unfavorable weather conditions. After graduation from Ohio University, Prof. Knight took advanced work at Harvard, following this with three years service in the army during which time he was engaged in metallurgical work at Watertown Arsenal. In 1919 he became instructor in Metallurgy at Penn State College, holding the position one semester when he was advanced to an assistant professorship. In 1922 he assumed the rank of associate professor which title he now holds. He has published a dozen or more articles in the technical iron and steel journals and has engaged in extensive research work. Prof. Knight is a brother of Dr. Kelly Knight, '12, A. B., of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Memorial Auditorium.

The readers of THE ALUMNUS will be delighted with the good news coming from the Committee of the Memorial Campaign that, with the payment of all subscriptions, the success of the campaign is assured. The construction of the Auditorium will begin in early spring, 1925, and will be carried to completion as rapidly as possible. The Auditorium will be built as originally planned, costing approximately three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) and accommodating three thousand (3,000) people. Owing to depressed business conditions since its inception, the campaign has hung fire much longer than was expected at the start; but this does not detract from the satisfaction that comes when a worthy undertaking has finally been accomplished.

A Unique Endowment.

The entire proceeds resulting from the sale of the history of Ohio University prepared and written by Dr. Charles W. Super, and soon to be received from the printers will be deposited with the State Treasurer, the interest on which will be expended annually for books to be placed in the college library for all time to come. The fund and the books are in the nature of a memorial for the Class of '92. Dr. Super's work accomplishes a two-fold purpose, first in that it will provide an endowment fund, the proceeds of which will annually be employed "to serve the cause of enlightenment," and second, it memorializes a class in a very practical and beneficial way. Alumni and friends of the University will no doubt receive the book with keen interest and appreciation.

Just To Explain.

Disappointment has occasionally been expressed to the Alumni Secretary because of his apparent failure to acknowledge all degrees possessed by graduates whose names appear in the Alumni Directory and the recent Correction Supplement. An earnest effort has been made to register in the office all the degrees earned at and conferred by Ohio University. In the matter of graduate work done elsewhere, however, it is impossible to keep an accurate and authentic record. In only a small percentage of cases has the post-graduate work been reported to the office. Since credit can be accorded to only a few in making such acknowledgements it has been deemed wise to use only the degrees conferred by Ohio U.

Class Reunions.

This year for the first time the staging of individual class reunions on any considerable scale is being attempted. The ultimate success of the scheme cannot be judged by one trial. The plan was inaugurated late in the school year with a view to injecting new life into Ohio University commencements. At many institutions the informal class gatherings are the most attractive and successful features of the commencement period. "Class consciousness" has never been particularly strong and no permanent officers have been elected to serve the classes after their graduation. It is hoped that those classes which meet this year will effect some sort of permanent organization so that when future reunions are held the call may come from those who properly should direct those affairs. The benefit of such a responsible leadership is evident from the work of the officers of the 1923 class. The '23 people are expected back in force and are planning big things.

Short Change.

Each year as an inducement to alumni to subscribe to The Ohio Alumnus (Alumni Bulletin in the past) and to old subscribers to pay out hard-earned cash in renewal of their subscriptions, the optimistic promise of their receiving a full quota of issues is made—made in good faith, too, but with this forehand proviso, that the series of nine numbers would be possible only in case of adequate financial support. Now, really, that isn't much of a promise but under the present scheme of things as they are it is the best we can do. The time has come when it would seem well to change the old order. In the past the Alumni Association has generously mailed its publication to all graduates of the University whether they were contributing members with paid up dues and subscriptions or not. Presumably the policy was expected to stimulate subscriptions and interest in the magazine but we believe it was defeating its own end. At any rate those faithful members who were paying their dues and subscriptions regularly and annually were bearing the full burden and expense of publishing a magazine not only for themselves but for all the non-supporting members of the association. This obviously is an unfair procedure from the standpoint of the contributing alumni. The financial strain of printing and mailing 3,500 magazines each month has been more than the budget would stand with the result that the April number of the "Alumnus" was not forthcoming and there can be no post-

Commencement number. In other words, we end the year with the present issue, having done our best with the funds at hand. We feel that toward those who have loyally supported the magazine we are almost guilty of the crime of "short changing," and there is little than we can do in expiation of the offense. This thing we can do, however, and that is to sponsor a motion at the annual meeting in June to discontinue sending the magazine to non-contributors in the interest of the other class. This will remove the burdensome "albatross" from about the necks of the paying members and make possible a magazine which will do credit to Ohio University men and women and the rank and distinction which the University holds in the educational world. And it will make impossible the position of those few who boldly, though truthfully enough, we grant, declare that "there is no use in subscribing as long as we get it for nothing." We believe there are but few in this class but even a few are too many.

Win One.

This annual appeal is made by every progressive institution of higher learning to its sons and daughters in the widely scattered sections of the country. Particularly is this appeal directed to the high school teacher, who, by virtue of his strategic position in the school, can more easily turn the attention of the prospective student to the University. By precept and example you preach the doctrine of higher and more complete education but you can do more. You can urge the high school seniors to take advantage of the opportunities and benefits of college and university training. But bear in mind that the requirements of the selective draft were no more rigorously adhered to than the stated requirements for entrance to Ohio University. Select the leaders of your school. Ohio has room for the best, the brightest, the finest type of student of your acquaintance but the barriers are down to those who would come among us for a four year vacation period on full pay and exemption from hard work. It is not the thing at Ohio University now when "all the students are going to school."

Good Old Athens.

To show her appreciation of the onward march of Ohio University and with a view of community co-operation, the City of Athens by action of the City Council has recently donated to the University the fine strip of land between Union Street and the McGuffey Elms, and extending the entire length of the campus from University Terrace to Court Street. At a conservative estimate, the land thus transferred to the University is valued at one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00). This area, coming into the possession and complete control

of the University, assures to the University a beautiful front campus for all time to come.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB WINS STATE-WIDE CONTEST, ALSO MAKES BIG HIT IN RADIO DEBUT

First honors were awarded Ohio University's Glee Club at the second annual intercollegiate glee club contest held March 15, at Memorial Hall, in Columbus, Ohio. Over two thousand people were in attendance and Ohio's name and fame was very deservedly spread abroad. Seven clubs competed this year with club personnels ranging from 30 to 150 men. Only thirty men were eligible to participate in the contest numbers, however. Too much credit cannot be accorded Director Robinson whose genius and inspirational leadership has developed the men's club from one of only mediocre calibre to a prize-winning organization in two years. It is hoped to establish a similar intercollegiate contest for women next year when Ohio's girls should have little difficulty in coping the honors.

On April 4 the Men's Glee Club journeyed to the Ohio capital and presented to a Columbus radio audience what was according to that paper's radio editor, "the most successful program of the year in which vocal music predominated." Telegrams of congratulations and appreciation have been received from radio listeners in eighteen states.

— O. U. —

MORGAN HIGHLY HONORED BY LEARNED ENGLISH SOCIETY

Dr. W. T. Morgan, '09, Ph. B., associate professor of History at Indiana University was the recipient of a very high honor recently bestowed by a foreign historical body when he was made a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of England, an honor conferred only upon men of high scholarship and attainment.

Dr. Morgan, who is on leave from his university for the purpose of study abroad, while searching in the British Museum, uncovered 102 volumes of dispatches from agents of the English states general of the time of Queen Anne which apparently have been overlooked by scholars in the past. These volumes have yielded some very valuable information about the period. Mr. Morgan is also responsible for other valuable discoveries of historical data. He says, "I have found 40 volumes of material in the archives of the Affairs Etrangères in Paris that will require laborious pains to copy. The manuscripts contain secret dispatches in cipher or in invisible ink. It will cost about \$1,000 to have them copied, even if I can gain permission."

Old Friends Leave Faculty—Hizeys Will Retire to Farm. Worthy Successors Are Named

Prof. and Mrs. John Newman Hizey, of the School of Music, Ohio University, have resigned from the faculty to retire to their farm near Columbus, Ohio. Their resignations will become effective at the end of the present school year.

Mr. Hizey has been a member of the music faculty as a teacher of violin for over twenty years, during which time he has established a very fine reputation as a teacher and for musical ability. Prior to coming to the university he was a student in Leipzig, Germany, where he studied violin under such famous men as Hans Sitt and Alexander Sebald at the Royal Conservatory there. Mrs. Hizey came to the faculty as an instructor in piano. She is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music with the Bachelor of Music degree. She is a highly talented and finished musician and, like her husband, has made a large contribution to the musical life of the campus and the city of Athens. They will leave the University with the sincere regret of their friends but with cordial good wishes for their future enterprises. On their new farm the Hizeys will specialize, more or less, in fruit culture, finding time meanwhile to maintain their contacts in an informal way with the musical world.

President Bryan has announced the selection of very worthy successors to Prof. and Mrs. Hizey, who have been carefully selected from a large field of candidates to fill the places made vacant. Prof. and Mrs. Scott Willits, of Chicago, will take up the work of instruction in violin and piano. Mr. Willits comes to the campus with highest recommendations. He is a student of Otakar Sevcik, who is reputed to be the greatest teacher of violin in Europe. Mr. Willits was permitted an intimate association with the master Sevcik as a student under him. Prof. Sevcik has recently published his "New School of Intonation—Opus II," to which he has devoted twenty-three years and which covers every conceivable detail known to violin playing. It happens that the years of Prof. Willits' study with Sevcik in Pisek, Czecho-Slovakia, coincide with the completion of this great work so that he has an extraordinary conception of master's methods. So greatly impressed was Sevcik with Mr. Willits that he commissioned him his personal representative in America, an exponent of his methods, and assistant to himself in the instruction of his masters class in Chicago which he organized in 1923 while visiting the United States.

Mrs. Willits has specialized in children's music and she will teach the intermediate

classes. She is studying under Prof. Herriot Levy, of Chicago, and will return to that city once a month to continue her work.

— O. D. —

BONNER TO LEAD THE VARSITY COURT SQUAD—LETTERS AWARDED

Charley Bonner, '25, of Lancaster, Ohio, right guard on Ohio's fast traveling 1924 basketball team, was elected by his teammates to lead the way in the 1925 Ohio conference pennant race. Bonner is a clean, hard-fighting player, who made a name for himself during the past season. Besides captain-elect Bonner, those to receive the coveted white "O" awarded by the Athletic Association, are Captain Odaffer, Herron, Wright, King, Battin, Beckwith, and Brinning.

The 1924 season was successful from every angle. Coach Grover had a team, each man of which could be styled an individual star, but the team was more than an aggregation of stars. Team play was the dominant feature of this year's action. Many coaches acclaimed the Green and White to have been the best coached team in the conference. Wright and Herron were selected for the first All-Ohio team by several sport writers while Odaffer was chosen for the third team. Wright was runner-up to the redoubtable "Bob" Shea, of Ohio Wesleyan, as high point scorer in the conference. And Shea, by the way, was completely stopped by the Ohio guards in the Wesleyan game on the home floor.

Of the three games lost, two were by the narrow margin of one point and were later avenged by overwhelming victories. The notable event of the season was the glorious defeat of Ohio Wesleyan in Ohio Gym at the close of the season before a crowd of 3,000 frenzied spectators. Charlie Wright, who made 24 of Ohio's 38 points, was the hero of the occasion. A post-season contest was played with the alumni on March 15, in which the old men demonstrated that they still carry a punch despite their long absence from the varsity court. The game was won by the alumni, 25 to 23, in an overtime period. The following members of the 1921 Ohio conference championship team composed the alumni five: Raymond Davis, Sim Earich, Angus King, Joe Myers, and Ammon Burkett, every man of whom has at some time been chosen or mentioned on the All-Ohio.



ON THE CAMPUS



Will Observe Weather.

A station for weather observation is being developed by the department of geography and geology on the roof of Ellis Hall. Observations will be taken and studies made in connection with the course in meteorology and climatology offered by that department.

The equipment consists of a rain gauge for measuring precipitation, a barograph for registering air pressures, a thermograph for recording temperatures, maximum and minimum thermometers, a sling-psychrometer for ascertaining relative humidity, an anemometer for taking wind velocities and a wind vane.

No attempt will be made to forecast weather conditions as that can be done only through the aid of telegraph reports from all weather bureau stations.



DR. W. E. ALDERMAN
Alumni Luncheon Speaker

No Rules.

At a mass meeting of women students, April 2, Dean Voigt announced the details of the new system now being observed in all the dormitories. Regulations in the halls have been done away with as much as possible and the girls placed upon their honor to respect the rights and wishes of others. Dean Voigt expressed herself as being much in favor of the new scheme and as feeling certain that the girls would prove themselves worthy of the confidence placed in them.

Comparative Standing.

Grades for the women's sororities on the campus for the first semester of the year have just been released through Dean Voigt's office. They make an interesting announcement. The comparative standing of the organizations is here given:

Cresset	2.15
Zeta Tau Alpha	2.03
Phresomea	1.82
Alpha Xi Delta	1.35
Sigma Sigma Sigma	1.32
Delta Sigma Epsilon	1.31
Pi Kappa Sigma	1.30
Pi Beta Phi	1.30

The Students' Union.

The newly installed officers of the Men's Union has commenced their plans for a more complete utilization of the Students' Union now that the Athens Masonic bodies have given over entire possession.

Next fall will likely see student lunch counters, a barber shop, pressing shop, and other men's utilities installed in the basement of the three story building. As already planned the southeast room on the first floor will be used as a reading room and properly equipped and furnished. The large ball room will be reserved for social functions. Club rooms on the second floor will be used for billiards and other recreation. Rooms for the Green and White, Green Goat, and The Athena will continue to be supplied. Other rooms in the building will be furnished so that the whole structure will serve as a first class men's rendezvous.

Alpha Iota Pi	1.23
Alpha Sigma Alpha	1.21
Alpha Kappa Gamma	1.19
Alpha Gamma Delta	1.18
Alpha Delta Pi	1.10
Theta Phi Alpha	.93
Chi Omega	.87
Zeta Theta Upsilon	.87

Famous Speakers Visit Ohio Campus.

Dr. G. Sherwood Eddy, secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Herbert L. Willett, of Chicago University, were heard by the students of Ohio University during the Easter week. Dr. Eddy, who is world famous as a student of social and international problems delivered two lectures Easter day on World Problems and Their Solution in the Light of the Easter Message. Dr. Willett, a noted editor and writer, a member of the Federal Council of Churches, and a member of the Divinity School of Chicago University, dealt, in a series of four addresses, with the problems raised by the new religious thought of the day.

New Fraternities.

Indicative of the progress of the cause of music on the campus is the recent installation of two new national musical fraternities, Sigma Alpha Iota, for women, and Phi Mu Alpha (Sinfonia), for men. Membership in both organizations is dependent upon musical ability or appreciation, scholarship, and general campus leadership.

The men's organization comprises 22 chapters in whose membership are enrolled most of the musical men of America. The women are no less fortunate in their new associations, the object of their sorority being "to give moral and material aid to its membership; to promote and dignify the musical profession; to establish and promote friendly relations between musicians and the music schools, and to aid the development of music in America." Some nationally known members of this organization are: Galli-Curci, Easton, Lassari, Matzenauer, Sembrick, Case, Ware, and Samaroff.

A third new national fraternity to install a chapter at Ohio University this spring is Square and Compass, a national collegiate fraternity of Master Masons, founded in 1917 in Pennsylvania. Every Master Mason in the faculty or student body is eligible. There are 45 chapters in the leading universities of the country.

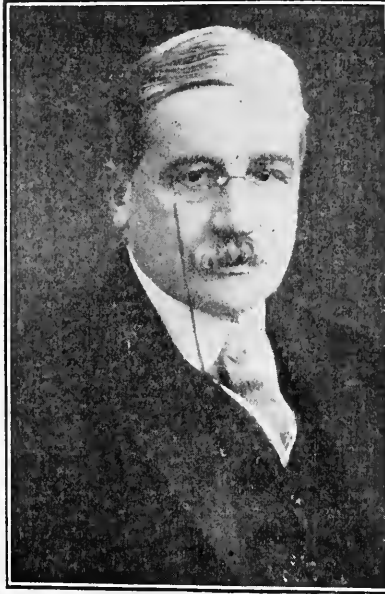
Cresset and Torch Elect.

Of greatest interest to the undergraduate element of the campus citizenry are the annual ceremonies, "Call Day" for Cresset, and "Tap Day" for Torch, when announcement is made of the selections of these two honorary scholastic organizations. In accordance with custom the announcements are made following the Senior Day exercises of the outgoing class. Ewing Auditorium was entirely inadequate this year to hold the throng that desired to witness the "calling" and "tapping" of the honored few. Elections were made by both organizations from the ranks of the Junior and Senior classes.

The 1924 selections are as follows: Cresset: Marina Foster, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Marie Stowe, Highland, Ohio; Lena Mae Fels, Bainbridge, Ohio; Lois Cecil, Ames-

Spring Elections.

The month of May brings election time for many student organizations when leaders are selected for the coming year. The campus is athrob with suppressed excitement, good natured political rivalries, the suave methods of would-be officers, and the congratulations or condolences meted out to the candidates according as their efforts have been successful or unsuccessful.



DR. G. J. LAING
Commencement Speaker

Prominent among the offices to be filled, and their new occupants, are Editor-in-chief "Green and White," Ted Gerken, '26, Jackson, Ohio; Business Manager, "Green and White," Kenneth Church, '27, Ashtabula, Ohio; Editor, 1925 Athena, Hjalmar Gustafson, '25, Jamestown, N. Y.; Business Manager, 1925 Athena, William Herbert, '25, Geneva, Ohio; President of Men's Union, Lloyd Antle, '25, Glouster, Ohio. Antle is also president-elect of the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council.

ville, Ohio; Lettitia Kimmel, Eldorado, Ohio, and Neale Blower, Trimble, Ohio.

Torch—Hjalmer Gustafson, Jamestown, N. Y.; William Herbert, Geneva, Ohio; Edward Jennings, Athens, Ohio; Wilson Smith, St. Marys, Ohio; Theodore H. Gerken, Jackson, Ohio; Foster Crumley, Athens, Ohio; Charles Bonner, Lancaster, Ohio.

Ohio Debaters Win.

The results of the 1927 triangle forensic battle were more to the liking of the Green and White supporters this year, Ohio won the Miami-Cincinnati-Ohio debating triangle by securing four of the possible six votes. This is a praiseworthy achievement inasmuch as both Miami and Cincinnati are exceptionally strong in debate, Cincinnati using its Law School undergraduates and Miami having retained its strongest team at home to meet the Ohio speakers.

— O. U. —

'23, B. S. in Ed.—Ruth F. Long sent us an "April Fool" note with a check enclosed for alumni dues. Wish we could be fooled like that—oh, so often. Ruth is instructing the youth near Warren, Ohio.

J. Pluvius Objects To Ohio U. Baseball— Floods and Rains Hinder Practice

DENISON

The annually expected, dreaded, but unpreventable spring flood arrived as per schedule just at the time when the varsity baseball team was getting its initial workouts. The disastrous results to Ohio Field are known to all. The baseball diamond was left with an inch of sand for a covering, the time required for the removal of which, was distinct loss and handicap to Coach Peden and his gang of pilltossers. The team nevertheless got away to a good start by defeating Denison on the Ohio Field, 7-4, April 19, in the opening game. Coach Peden discovered in "Chippy" Bruce, a diminutive Albanian lad, a phenomenal hurler who was invincible in eight of the nine innings.

Captain Herron, Rush, Dollings, Tinker, and Odaffer are the veterans of this year's team and around them a likely looking baseball club has been built.

WOOSTER

Due to a misunderstanding of the dates stated in the contracts the Ohio team arrived at Wooster on April 26, to find the Presbyterians preparing to play another university. The error was a regrettable one and prevented a meeting of the two schools in the baseball sport this year.

OTTERBEIN

On the following day, however, the Ohio nine went into action against Otterbein with fearful results for their opponents. Bruce again on the mound held the Otterbein team to but one hit while Coach Peden's men were slamming at will. The game ended 4-0 for Ohio.

MARIETTA

The Green and White clashed with the Blue and White of Marietta on Ohio Field, on May 2, in one of the largest scoring games in years. The final victory of 17 to 14 in favor of Ohio was accomplished after a total of 39 hits had been made by both sides. "Sammy" Stevenson, of last year's mound staff was on the mound for Ohio.

CINCINNATI

With the Green and White holding a two-run lead over her visitors from the Queen City, J. Pluvius gave the signal for a miniature cloudburst and all was over for the day. Bruce was doing the hurling for the varsity and in the two innings played struck out three of the six men who faced him and allowed but one hit. A victory seemed to be lurking just around the corner. This is the fourth straight annual game between Cincinnati and Ohio on the home field to be stopped by rain and in each case the Ohio team was ahead.

ST. XAVIER

Ohio went into a batting slump at St. Xavier, on May 9, and failed to overcome an early lead gained by the Catholic boys. The game ended 4 to 2 with Ohio on the short end. It was the first and only defeat of the season thus far and was far from relished by the Ohio men.

CINCINNATI

Dame Fortune relentlessly pursuing the varsity in their contests with the "Bearcats" conspired with the weather man again on the following day to stop the meeting, this time on the Cincinnati field. The game did not even get started. Ohio fans are greatly disappointed over the failure of the two teams to get together this year since both are held to be top-notchers and pennant contenders.

OTTERBEIN

Ohio tackled Otterbein May 17, on the Green and White lot this time, and entertained a large bunch of rooters with a 5 to 2 victory. It was the fourth win out of five starts for the varsity and the fourth straight victory for "Chippy" Bruce, who has no defeats chalked up against him.

The remainder of the Green and White schedule is as follows:

- May 22—Ohio Northern at Athens.
- May 25—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.
- May 30—Ohio Wesleyan at Athens.

— O. U. —

ODAFFER ENDS CAREER WITH RECORD UNSURPASSED

Easily one of the outstanding athletes in all the Green and White's history of intercollegiate sport, Ray Odaffer, '24, is winding up his stellar performances as a member of the varsity baseball nine. Throughout his entire career Ray has given his best to the university in every way. In addition to having won fame for his athletic prowess he has established himself as one of the best liked men on the campus. His record of "O's" won is perhaps unequalled by any other man. In his three years of intercollegiate competition he has won twelve varsity letters. One for football, basketball, baseball, and track for each of the years besides having been honored with three captaincies in that time. All Ohio fandom joins in saying, "Goodbye, Ray, and the best o' luck. May you be as successful in all things as you were in athletics."

OHIO TEAM TO MEET THE BEST. SIXTEEN GAME SCHEDULE HARD TEST

The best representative schedule in the Ohio conference was the verdict of several of the coaches after the meeting of Ohio conference officials in March when basketball schedules for the season of 1924-25 were arranged. The Green and White is coming to be recognized as an athletic foe worth the mettle of any team and it is no longer a difficult matter to secure a satisfactory schedule in the schedule making conference. Next year the varsity floor squad will face the biggest and hardest schedule ever attempted by a Green and White team. Fourteen conference tilts and two games with Marietta make up the list with the home and the abroad games equally divided. The schedule follows:

Dec. 20—Cincinnati at Cincinnati.
Jan. 10—Cincinnati at Athens.
Jan. 17—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.
Jan. 21—Marietta at Athens. (Tentative)
Jan. 24—Miami at Oxford.
Jan. 30—Ohio Northern at Athens.
Jan. 31—Akron at Athens.
Feb. 4—Ohio Wesleyan at Athens.
Feb. 7—Denison at Athens.
Feb. 13—Baldwin-Wallace at Berea.
Feb. 14—Oberlin at Oberlin.
Feb. 20—Marietta at Marietta, Tentative.
Feb. 21—Kenyon at Athens.
Feb. 27—Kenyon at Gambier.
Mar. 7—Hiram at Athens.
Mar. 10—Wittenberg at Springfield.

O. U.

GROVER IS NAMED LINE COACH, OHIO MAN MAKES POPU- LAR PROPOSAL

Brandon T. Grover, '19, B. S. in Ed., basketball coach at Ohio University and formerly coach of the freshman football squad, has been chosen by the athletic department as line coach of the varsity football team for the next season. Don C. Peden, who is head coach of the team, will serve as back-field tutor while Grover will have complete charge of the line. Coach Grover is a man who has long been associated with athletics at the university and his selection came as no surprise to those who have witnessed the play of the wonderful teams of the past two basketball seasons.

Grover, it is, who is responsible for the recent action in the Ohio athletic conference looking toward the formation of a baseball league within the conference. Grover's plan provides that in case twelve teams wish to enter the league it should be divided into a northern and southern division and in the divisions each team would play the other members two games each, one at home and the other abroad, making a total of ten

games for the regular season. At the end of the season when regular team schedules had been completed, the team standing highest in each division will travel to Columbus where a series of games will be played at Neil Park, home of the Columbus "Senators," to decide the championship of Ohio. This proposal which is already meeting with much favor is to be acted upon at Denison University, May 31. Should it be accepted it will doubtless cause as much interest in college baseball as is now manifested in either football or basketball.

O. U.

PHI DELTS COP HONORS

Phi Delta Theta fraternity copped first honors in the annual intramural track meet. The meet this year extended over a period of three days and was featured by keen competition and some of the fastest times in recent years.

O. U.

DEAN McCracken ENDORSED

Dean Thomas C. McCracken, of the College of Education, was overwhelmingly endorsed by the members of the Ohio State Teachers Association in the selection of 15 delegates from the state of Ohio to the meeting of the national Educational Association to be held in Washington in June. Among the sixty aspirants Dean McCracken received nearly a thousand votes more than his nearest competitors.

O. U.

CLASS OF '84 TO GATHER

Only four members left of the Class of 1884 and if nothing intervenes to prevent, they will stage a real old-fashioned reunion and fellowship in June back on the campus which they left 40 years ago. So writes Geo. L. Pake from his home at Waverly, Ohio, where he is still active in the Presbyterian ministry. The other living members of his class are Samuel P. Armstrong, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. J. S. Drake (Lillian E. Michael), Goshen, Ind.; and Henry H. Humphrey, St. Louis, Mo.

O. U.

BOUGHTON RETIRES

Dr. Willis Boughton, professor of English at Ohio University in the nineties retired in April as head of the English department of a Brooklyn high school on account of his having arrived at the age of three score years and ten. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is enjoying vigorous health and that his retirement is the result of a rule rather than failing health.

DE ALUMNIS

'72, B. S.—Athens' oldest living alumnus, Mr. George R. Walker, has recently returned home after an absence of several months spent in Louisiana.

'79, A. B.—After having been a teacher for 42 years, 37 of which were devoted to work in the Cleveland schools, Miss Emma K. Dana tendered her resignation to the Cleveland board this spring. In resigning Miss Dana expressed her intention of retiring from active work. Her first appointment in the Cleveland schools came in 1886. She is at present enjoying her freedom from the classroom in Los Angeles, Calif. She is a sister of Mr. John P. Dana, '67, A. B., of Athens, Ohio.

'80, Ph. B., '17, Ped. D.—County Supt. H. R. McVay was reelected last month to head the Athens county schools for a period of three years. Supt. McVay's career as a school man and educator has been a long and enviable one. He has served as superintendent of three city school systems—being at Sidney, Ohio for eighteen years.

'81, B. S.—Another "boner." The following note received from Rev. A. H. Gunnett, Fullerton, Calif. clarifies the situation. We take it back. "In the February issue of The Alumnus you speak of me as 'the late A. H. Gunnett.' This is news to me. Your statement must be a little early, as I think I am still among the living. If your statement is true I want to be looking after my insurance. I have just had a serious spell of sickness but am almost recovered. Or are you granting a new title to those who pass a certain age? No harm done, I assure you. Long live the old O. U."

'94, A. B.—Emmet E. Baker, who was for 10 years a district school superintendent in the Philippines and has been more recently examination clerk for the State Civil Service Commission, is now in Manila as a representative of the Keystone View Company, of Meadville, Pa.

'95, Ph. B.—Upon the occasion of Israel M. Foster's marriage to Miss Frances Byard Witman twenty-five years ago the college news publication hailed Mr. Foster as "a young attorney with a bright future ahead of him." The truth of the prognostication is attested by the recent news that the Child Labor legislation introduced and sponsored by Mr. Foster in the House of Representatives has passed that body by an overwhelming vote. Social welfare leaders hail it as one of the outstanding accomplishments of the present session of Congress. Mr. Foster is serving his second term in the lower house and is a member of the powerful Judiciary Committee.

'99—Just twenty-five years ago the following members of the class of 1899 were chosen to represent their class on the Commencement Day program: Misses Virginia Houston and Charlotte Kahler, Messrs. H. P. Kohberger, G. A. Bennett, J. E. Roberts, and C. C. Henson. Wonder if they now recall what brilliant contributions they made to the world's oratorical efforts on that day.

'06, Acct.—William H. Fletcher, assistant federal reserve agent of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland returned to his Alma Mater April 23, for an address on "The Federal Reserve Systems" before the Commerce Club of Ohio University. Mr. Fletcher has served as assistant bank examiner, served in the United States Army, and for a while was connected with a banking institution in the Philippines. He has been with the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland for the past six years.

'08, Ph. B., Acct.—Heber H. Henke is associated with his father in the general contracting business at West Liberty, Ohio.

'09—Julia I. Wilcox of Cleveland reports an error in the Alumni Directory of 1923 which we gladly correct. Miss Wilcox is a 1909 graduate and probably will feel more at home with that group than with the "ought-seven" folks with whom she is erroneously classified.

'10, B. S.—The Master of Arts degree was conferred upon Rev. Harley A. Tuttle, of Massillon, Ohio, by Oskaloosa College during the past year.

'10-ex.—David Howell "Cat" Lindley expects soon to return again to Broadway and the profession of the stage. For two years "Cat" has been a joint proprietor of the Varsity Inn, one of Athens' most popular tea rooms.

'12, A. B.—Samuel O. Welday and Mrs. Welday (Edith M. McCormick, '12, B. S. in Ed.) are expecting to spend the coming summer at Columbia University where Mr. Welday is working out the Ph. D. degree.

'12, B. S.—After an absence of nine years from the campus, H. L. Dunlap, assistant professor of Chemistry, University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, is expecting to visit us in June. Welcome, indeed, Prof. Dunlap.

'13, B. S.—The Cleveland Plain Dealer daily carries on its editorial page a contribution of scientific interest. Oscar Lee Dustheimer, '13, B. S., professor of mathematics and astronomy of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, is a frequent contributor to this page.

'13, A. B.—The photographic likeness of

Harold Hastings Shively appeared in the Columbus Dispatch not long since along with an announcement of his participation in one of the Dispatch radio programs. Mr. Shively is an instructor in Advertising in the departments of Business Organization of Ohio State University. He was prominent in glee club activities while on the campus.

'13, B. S. in Ed., '18, A. M.—Alexander Root has declined the principalship of the Rome Twp. (Stewart, Ohio) High School for the coming year in order to return to Columbia University to continue work leading to a master's degree.

'15, A. B.—J. Bruce Lineburg, who will receive the Ph. D. degree from Johns Hopkins University in June, has been offered a splendid position in one of the research branches of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

'15, A. B.—Principal Henry H. Eccles of the Portsmouth, Ohio, high school has been re-elected for two years at a salary of \$4,000 per year. Maybe we've told something, but that's that. Congratulations, Henry.

'15, B. S.—Charles K. Cooperrider and Mrs. Cooperrider (Effie Hedges, '15, B. S. in Ed.) will spend their summer at Santa Fe, N. Mex. Their home address is Albuquerque.

'16, A. B.—F. Darrell Moore has severed his connection with the Bureau of Business Research of Harvard University in order to accept a splendid position in Boston with the Wetmore-Savage Company, the largest wholesale electrical house in the country. His new duties began March 1.

'16, A. B.—Karl M. Barth is engaged in the promotion and management of a successful Athens county oil company. Karl and his associates have found something under the hills beside coal and are taking it out in paying quantities, so 'tis said.

'17, El. Ed.—Many pardons to Leah V. Evans of Columbus Grove, Ohio, whose name was unintentionally omitted from the last Directory.

'17, A. B.—Margaret Davis is managing the Square Cafeteria, Y. M. C. A. Building, in Allentown, Pa.

'17, C. E.—Scott R. Wolfe is deputy supervisor of Hocking (O.) County. Scott's time is well taken up with the ambitious road program under way in Southeastern Ohio.

'17, C. E.—Charles S. Roach, of Athens, received the Civil Engineering degree from Ohio State University at its third quarterly convocation in March. "Pete" is at present located with his family at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where he is an Engineering Draftsman.

'17, A. B., '20, B. S. in Ed.—After June add Ph. D., if you please, to the name of Edna Rickey. Miss Rickey is completing her degree work at Ohio State and teaching

in the Mound Street (Columbus) Junior High. Mary Schleicher, '17, B. S. in Ed., Blaine Cooper, '20, A. B., and Ivan R. Averine, '20, B. S. in Ed., are other colleagues on the faculty with Miss Rickey.

'18, B. S. in Ed.—An article in the March "Ohio Teacher" over the signature of Blanche Matthews, bears the interesting title of "Kings and Queens and Stableboys." Miss Matthews is a teacher of English in the Cheshire high school.

'18, B. S. in Ed.—There is no such thing as love at first sight according to Howard R. Mayberry, instructor in Psychology in the University of Chicago. Prof. Mayberry is a specialist in the application of scientific knowledge to practical life and is interested in love as a fact of psychology.

'18, A. B.—Ernest Bolton, research chemist for the du Pont Company, has been transferred from Wilmington, Delaware, to Newark, N. J., where he is doing some chemical "pioneering" in the little explored field of lakes and dry colors. Mr. Bolton and his family reside at 94 N. Essex Ave., Orange, N. J.

'19, A. B.—Rev. Robert G. "Bob" Bowden has recently gone to Princeton, N. J., to accent the student pastorate of one of that city's leading churches. For several years following his graduation, Rev. Bowden served as minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Granville, Ohio. Last year he was called to a student pastorate in Lexington, Ky. The intellectual atmosphere of the Eastern college town will doubtless prove very stimulating and pleasant to Rev. Bowden in his present ministry.

'19, A. B.—Grace L. Sherman, teacher, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, writes of having met Rev. Newman Powell, '15, A. B., and of hearing him preach. Miss Sherman says, "from all reports he has done noble work as a missionary and teacher in the Zone. Teaching Spanish to the natives has broadened her sympathy with Prof. Whitehouse according to Miss Sherman."

'20, A. B.—Ralph D. Powell is now located in Baltimore, Md., where he has a position with a prominent firm of Investment bankers. Mr. Powell is a graduate of the Harvard School of Business Administration and formerly an assistant editor of a financial publication issued by the Roger Babson Statistical Organization of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

'20, B. S. in Ed.—Nina Whitacre is finishing her third year in the Senior High School of Cranford, N. J. This year she is Study Hall Supervisor and Librarian.

'20, Com.—Ellis B. Hoisington holds a responsible position with the Northern Ohio Engraving Company, of Canton, Ohio. "Ike, Jr." lives with his wife at 933 Walnut St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

'20, A. B.—Columbia University conferred the A. M. degree upon Grace Barker at the last mid-year commencement.

'21, A. B.—Raymond C. Davis, athletic coach at Rocky River, Ohio; Angus King, '22-ex, coach at Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Joe Myers, '23-ex, lumber salesman of Cleveland; Sim Earich, '22-ex, coach at Struthers, Ohio; and Ammon "Ma" Burkett, '24, Athens, Ohio, were the boys who returned to Athens, March 15, and gave the varsity a good lickin' in the annual Varsity-Alumni basket ball game. These men, with the exception of Burkett, were all members of the Ohio Conference championship team of 1921.

'21, A. B. in Com.—Howard L. Hammond has accepted a position with the Great American Life Insurance Company in Mansfield, Ohio. "Hammy" was formerly in the building contracting business in his home town of Uhrichsville.

'21, A. B.—Byron T. Rees, superintendent of the public schools of Hamden, Ohio, was recently elected to the superintendency of the Logan, Iowa, schools. His election carries with it quite an honor inasmuch as there were 107 applicants for the position. Prof. Rees will hold the professorship of Education in Defiance College this summer.

'21, A. B.—Aaron Sumner Price, who graduates this spring from the medical school of the University of Louisville, has been chosen as an interne for the coming year in the Oklahoma State University hospital, a 300 bed institution. Mr. Price was also chosen for internship at Coney Island hospital in New York and St. Lake's hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

'22, Kdgtn.—Miss Frances Devlyn of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, is at present a Postulant of the Third Order of St. Francis and is engaged in teaching in the Kindergarten of the St. Boniface School of Manitowoc. In June she will be received into the Novitiate of the same Order at the Holy Family Convent there.

'22, B. S. in Ed.—Jessie L. Wells has been director for the past year of the Morgan County Normal School at McConnellsville, Ohio.

'22, Com.—Let us correct another Directory error. Leo E. Diehl is an accountant with the Todd Stationery and Printing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and not with the Equitable Life Insurance Society. Now we're right.

'22, B. S. in Ed.—Verne H. Lynch, principal of the Richfield Centralized School at West Richfield, Ohio, is lining up some excellent student material for Ohio University next fall. Now is the time for all loyal Ohio U. graduates in high school positions to wield an influence, first of all in behalf of higher education, and second in favor of Ohio University.

'22, Voice—Helen Boyles, dramatic soprano, was a soloist on the combined Glee Club program broadcasted from Columbus, April 4, by the Columbus Dispatch. Miss Bowles is now teaching French and Latin in the Rutland, Ohio, high school while recuperating from a surgical operation.

'22, A. B.—Aram Samuelian is a member of the faculty of the University of Iowa, at Iowa City.

'22, El. Ed.—Gladys M. George, teacher in the Canton, Ohio, public schools, says, "While Jo Lepley strives to 'bring up young America,' in Altoona, Pa., I am wrestling with 'young Europe,' in Canton. My sixth grade enrollment includes two Americans, one German, one Austrian, four Jews, four negroes, and twenty-three Italians."

'22, El. Ed.—Clara Evans is completing her second year as a primary teacher in the public schools of Ravenna, Ohio.

'23, B. S. in Ed., '22, El. Ed.—By way of acknowledgement. The name of Mrs. Ethel L. Rees appeared in the Directory supplement with the two-year graduates of 1922 when it more properly should have been listed in the four year group of the 1923 class.

'23-ex.—Mrs. Julian M. Snyder (Marian Bush), who completed the course in journalism at Ohio State University in March, stepped right into a reportorial position with the Cleveland Press and has been making rapid progress, several of her stories having been given first page position with art illustration the first week of her service. Recently the Press carried her picture under the caption "The Lady and the Tiger," in four column width showing her holding a two day old tiger cub. Mrs. Snyder is the wife of Julian M. Snyder, '12.

'24-ex.—Thomas H. Liggett, of Athens, Ohio, is the new manager of the Sussex, N. J., plant of the McBee Binder Co. Mr. Liggett was formerly a cost accountant in the main office at Athens. The McBee plant at Sussex manufactures special files and binders for most of the large railroads of the East.

'24, B. S. in Ed.—H. R. Vermillion has been elected assistant county school superintendent of Athens county for the coming year. Mr. Vermillion had held the superintendency of the Cheshire, Ohio, schools for four years before coming to Athens county.

'23, A. B. in Com.—Rhodapearl Bayha is completing a successful year as a commercial teacher in the Ravenswood, W. Va., schools.

'24, A. B.—Ill health has forced Audrey Dickson to resign her position as deputy in the office of the Athens County Recorder and to remove to Columbus to avail herself of the care of a specialist. Miss Dickson completed her work last semester and will receive her degree in June.

MARRIAGES

Merry-Secrest.—Miss Lucille Merry, of Martins Ferry, Ohio, and Dr. Harry E. Secrest, '17, A. B., of Columbus, Ohio, were happily married in Columbus, Feb. 20. Dr. Secrest attended Ohio State University, after receiving his bachelor's degree from Ohio University, from which he received his M. D. degree. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau and Alpha Mu Pi Omega fraternities. Dr. and Mrs. Secrest are at home at 15 West Goodale St., Columbus, Ohio.

Goodman-Diehl.—A college romance culminated in the marriage, March 20, of Miss Ann C. Goodman, '25-ex, and Mr. Leo E. Diehl, '22, Com., both of Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl are at home at 505 S. 11th St., Hamilton. Leo is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a loyal booster of the alumni association.

Hummel-Dassel.—Miss Ruth C. Hummel, '24-ex, of New Lexington, Ohio, and Mr. Virgil H. Dassel, '24, A. B., were the high contracting parties to a wedding solemnized in St. Louis, Mo., late last February. Mr. Dassel is at present in the employ of the Lancaster Coal and Sand Co., New Lexington.

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CRADLE ROLL

Hoisington.—May 2 is the natal day of Margaret Elaine, infant daughter of Mr. Harland W. "Ike" Hoisington, '17, A. B., and Mrs. Hoisington, (Helen "Billy" Wenzell, '16, Home Ec.) "Ike" is a district manager for a high-class bond and investment firm with headquarters in Pittsburg, Pa.

Liggett.—Carr Liggett, '16, A. B., was "on the air" May 11 with an announcement of the arrival of a son, Thomas. The news was broadcasted from 1864 Reyburn Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Liggett is a member of the Krichbaum-Liggett Company—an advertising firm in the Sixth City. Mrs. Liggett was formerly Miss Hazel Thomas, '18, A. B.

Bolton.—Mr. Ernest Bolton, '18, A. B., and Mrs. Bolton, of Orange, N. J., have registered Miss Janet Elizabeth in the Alumni Secretary's bureau of vital statistics. Ernest says she first opened her eyes on this Vale of Tears July 27th last and she hasn't missed much that went on since.

Tom.—Another singer has arrived at the home of Mr. Fred Lee Tom, '14, Voice, Pub. Sch. Mus., and Mrs. Tom, in Athens, Ohio. Great things are expected of Bernard Bruce who was born March 31. Already he is being groomed for the 1944 Glee Club.

Pickering.—Mr. Kenneth H. Pickering, '17, B. S. in Ed., and Mrs. Pickering announced the birth of a son, March 6, at Youngstown, Ohio. The young man was named for his paternal grandfather and is Joseph Linville, III. Mr. Pickering is athletic director of Penhale High School, East Youngstown.

Finsterwald.—Jane is the name of the daughter born to Mr. Russell W. Finsterwald, '19, A. B., and Mrs. Finsterwald (Lucile Henry, '17, A. B.) March 6. "Jube" is former head football coach of Ohio University and the present prosecuting attorney of Athens County.

Smith.—A recent announcement has it that a son, Darrell Kay, has been born to Mr. J. E. Smith, '22, B. S. in Ed., and Mrs. Smith, 189 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. Smith is instructor in Manual Training in the Mansfield High School.

Pake.—Supt. Edward H. Pake, '17, B. S. in Ed., of the Jeffersonville, Ohio schools, and Mrs. Pake (Mable Fry, '18, B. S. in Ed.) are the parents of a son, George Edward, born April 1.

Herrold.—Good tidings came from Zanesville, Ohio, in the form of an announcement of the birth, March 17, of Russell Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. Russell P. Herrold, '16, A. B., and Mrs. Herrold (Wilma Lane, '18, B. S. in Ed.) Mr. Herrold is general superintendent of the Mosaic Tile Co., of Zanesville.

Finsterwald.—John Finsterwald III. came along to perpetuate the name and registered, March 29, at the home of Mr. Edwin S. Finsterwald, '17, A. B., and Mrs. Finsterwald (Hazel Baird, '16, Stenog.) in Athens, Ohio. "Ab" was a star football performer in his day and is now in the restaurant business in Athens.

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DEATHS

Ladd.—The death of Mrs. Ralph Ladd, (Ellen Welch, '21, B. S. in Ed.) a teacher in the Ohio University Training School, which occurred Friday, March 7, came as a sudden shock to her many friends and relatives. Mrs. Ladd's illness was brief but of a very complicated nature. She was loved and admired by hosts of friends in Athens and in Decatur, Ill., where she had formerly taught. Mrs. Ladd was a sister of Preston Welch, '21, A. B., of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Clark.—Death claimed Miss Beulah Merle Clark, '21, A. B., at her home in Athens, Ohio, April 17. Miss Clark had been in declining health for the past year, making a brave fight for recovery from an attack of influenza. Since her graduation she had been a successful high school teacher, specializing in English and Public Speaking.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

JUNE 8, 9, 10, 1924

SUNDAY, JUNE 8—BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

- 10:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Address — Ewing -----
 ----Elmer Burritt Bryan, President, Ohio University
- 8:00 P. M.—Sacred Concert — Ewing

MONDAY, JUNE 9—ALUMNI DAY

- 8:00 A. M.—Senior Class Breakfast
 Class Reunion Breakfasts
- 8:00 A. M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees
- 9:00 A. M.—Senior-Alumni Convocation — Campus
- 9:00 A. M.—Alumni Golf Tournament — Country Club -----Women
- 10:30 A. M.—Automobile Tour of City
- 12:00 M. —Class Reunion Luncheons
 Cressett Luncheon
 Torch Luncheon
- 1:00 - 3:30 P. M.—Fraternities and Sororities "At Home"
- 2:00 - 5:00 P. M.—Exhibits of Art Departments
- 1:30 P. M.—Golf Tournament — Country Club -----Men
- 3:30 - 6:30 P. M.—Alumni Picnic — Hospital Grounds
- 7:30 P. M.—Twilight Concert — Campus
- 8:00 P. M.—College Play — Ewing
- 10:00 P. M.—Campus Illumination and Serenade — Under the Elms

TUESDAY, JUNE 10—COMMENCEMENT DAY

- 8:30 A. M.—Academic Procession — Front Campus
- 9:00 A. M.—Graduating Exercises — Ewing
 Address by Gordon J. Laing, Dean, Graduate School,
 University of Chicago
- 12:00 M. —Alumni Luncheon — Men's Union
 Address by William E. Alderman, '09, Ph. D.
 Professor of English, Beloit College
- 3:00 P. M.—President's Reception — University Library



